

CHAPTER NO. 381

HOUSE BILL NO. 891

By Representatives Cooper, Henri Brooks, Miller, Ulysses Jones, Bowers, John DeBerry, Larry Turner, DuBois, Hensley, Eldridge, Harmon, Mumpower

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 602

By Senator Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to mold in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a special joint committee to study mold abatement in public schools. The special joint committee shall consist of three (3) members of the House of Representatives and three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective Speakers. All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair including the department of health and the state board of education.

SECTION 2. Any meetings that are held pursuant to this act shall occur in Nashville at such times as committee members are otherwise present to conduct business of the general assembly.

SECTION 3. All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. The special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

SECTION 5. The special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Third General Assembly no later than March 1, 2004, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR